ZSHH

ZSHH

WHAT... HAP-PENED?

ANNIE...

...ARMIN.

EREN...

CLANG CLANG

I DOUBT ...

... ANYONE KNOWS YET...

Episode 34: Soldiers Dance

DAMN IT!

CLINK

NOT EVEN -

A SCRA-TCH!

WHAT THE HELL IS THIS...? WHAT'S GOING ON ...?

C'MON ...

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TAKE WHAT YOU GOT COMING !!

CLANG

GET OUT HERE AND PAY FOR WHAT YOU'VE DONE!

CLANG

GET OUT HERE !

HEY !

CLANG

YOU DAMNED COWARD !!

CLANG

HURRY !

MAKE A WIRE NET AND TIE HER UP!

SO JUST FOCUS ON GETTING HER UNDER-GROUND!

WE DON'T KNOW WHEN SHE'S GOING TO WAKE UP...

WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THAT!

!?

RUSH

STOP IT, KEIJI !!

FW

YES, SIR...

...

WE DON'T EVEN KNOW IF SHE'S ALIVE.

IF...

IT'S HARDER THAN STEEL, AT THE VERY LEAST...

SHE SUR-ROUNDED HERSELF WITH THIS CRYSTAL-LINE SUB-STANCE...

JUST AS WE THOUGHT WE FINALLY HAD ANNIE...

WHAT'LL BE LEFT...?

AND WE CAN'T GET ANY INFORMA-TION OUT OF HER...

IF THINGS STAY THIS WAY...

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WE'VE SACRIFICED SO MANY LIVES...

BUT WE HAVE NOTHING BUT MYSTERIES TO SHOW FOR THEM...

SO WHAT WILL WE DO...?

RUMBLE

?

WHY IS SHE STILL UP...

MI-KA-SA?

HM ?

ALL THAT RUBBLE LOOKS DANGER-OUS...

WOOSH

STILL NO HORSES ?! HURRY !!

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FW

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CHAK

SHF

IT'S
ALIVE-!!

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WHA ...?

U-UP THERE ...

WHAT TH-?!

FW OO OO OO OO

H HOW?

INSIDE THE WALL ?!

A TITAN ...?!

WAIT JUST A...

HUH... WHAT...?

TH-THUMP

I... IS IT MOV-ING?

SQUAD LEADER !!

YOUR OR-DERS ?!

TITANS ALL THROUGH...

THE INSIDE OF THE WALL...?

AND IF NOT,. IS THE **WHOLE WALL** PACKED FULL OF TITANS?

DID THAT JUST HAPPEN... TO BE IN THAT SPOT...?

TH-THUMP

TH-THUMP TH-THUMP TH-THUMP

HUFF

HUFF

GRAB

...SUN-LIGHT HIT IT...!

THAT TITAN... DON'T LET...

...VER IT!

MIN-IS-TER NICK?

COVER IT!

WHAT...?

IT... DOESN'T MATTER WHAT. SOME-THING THAT WILL BLOCK THE LIGHT...

HURRY!!

JUST GET BACK!

THERE'S NO TIME TO EXPLAIN RIGHT NOW!

WHAT HAP-PENED TO THOSE TWO TITANS?

PLEASE ANSWER ME!

WHO WILL TAKE RESPON-SIBILITY FOR THIS?!

WHY WERE THOSE TITANS HERE, AND WHY WERE THEY FIGHT-ING?!

EVEN SOME DEATHS !

WE HAVE CIVILIAN CASUAL-TIES!

IF HE'S NOT DRUNK, THAT IS...

GO GET YOUR SUPERIOR OFFICER.

I CAN'T TALK TO YOU.

LIS-TEN, RE-CRUIT.

WHERE THE HELL DID SHE GO?

YEAH, YOU SAID IT.

I CAN'T BELIEVE ANNIE. PLAYING HOOKY AT A TIME LIKE THIS...

DAMN IT...

I GUESS THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR NOW...

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OKAY...

THAT SEEMS FINE.

...AND WORK ON THE FRAGILE SECTIONS SURROUND-ING THE DAMAGE AT THE SAME TIME.

FOR NOW, WE'LL USE A THIN LAYER OF QUICK-DRYING JOINT FILLER...

WE'LL START ON ACTUAL REPAIRS ONCE THE SUN SETS.

BUT I CAN'T GUARANTEE THAT IT STAYED COM-PLETELY HIDDEN.

FROM THE TIME THE BATTLE ENDED TO NOW, WE'VE KEPT CIVILIANS AWAY FROM THE AREA...

DID THE CITIZENS SEE IT?

IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO START TALKING.

I THINK ...

I SEE ...

...

WHAT IS THIS TITAN?

WHY ARE THERE TITANS INSIDE THE WALL?

ABOUT WHAT?

...

KEEP QUIET ABOUT IT?

AND WHY ...

...DID YOU PEOPLE ...

YOU WILL ANSWER ME.

...

SHHT

NOW... GET ME DOWN FROM HERE.

THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT. I'LL BE SENDING YOU A BILL FOR DAMAGES.

MY CHURCH AND MY FOLLOW-ERS ARE IN SHAM-BLES.

I'M A BUSY MAN.

THAT'S NOT GOING TO BE POS-SIBLE.

PAT

PAT

IS **HERE** ALL RIGHT?

!!

ALL RIGHT.

THUD

STAY BACK.

SQUAD LEADER !!

GAH !!

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING ?!

GRIP

THIS IS RIDICU-LOUS...

GRIP

WHAT DO **YOU** THINK YOU'RE DOING?

IS THIS WHY YOUR LITTLE RELIGIOUS GROUP WAS SO FERVENTLY OPPOSED TO STRENGTHENING THE WALL AND BUILDING UNDER-GROUND PASSAGES?

A SERIOUS OFFENSE, AFFECTING THE LIVES...

...OF ALL HUMAN-ITY.

THIS IS A GRAVE CRIME.

WOOOSH

IN OTHER WORDS... THERE'S NO WAY THAT YOU'RE THE ONLY ONES WHO KNOW ABOUT THIS SECRET...

THERE'S NO TELLING HOW MANY DO, THOUGH.

WASN'T IT THE MONARCHY THAT GAVE YOU PEOPLE THE RIGHT TO BUTT INTO ANY DECISIONS INVOLVING THE WALLS...?

FOR THAT CAUSE... OUR LIVES WERE A SMALL PRICE TO PAY.

TO TAKE BACK THE FREEDOM THE TITANS **STOLE** FROM US.

...WHAT EXACTLY WE IN THE SURVEY CORPS HAVE SPILLED OUR BLOOD FOR?

DO YOU KNOW ...

WE CONTINUED TO GIVE OUR LIVES IF IT MEANT THAT ONE DAY...

...HUMANITY WOULD BE FREE FROM THIS TERROR...

EVEN IF ALL WE ACCOMPLISHED WERE SMALL STEPS FORWARD...

...WERE BEING TOSSED OUT JUST TO BECOME TITAN FOOD?

YOU'RE GOING TO SAY THAT YOU HAD NO IDEA HOW MANY OF MY COMRADES...

ARE YOU STILL GOING TO PLAY DUMB?

AND YET, WE DIDN'T LEARN THIS VITAL INFORMA-TION UNTIL **NOW...**

...COULD AFFORD TO STAY QUIET.

YOU PEOPLE ...

THE TRUTH IS THAT YOU WERE KEEPING QUIET...

I'LL ASK HIM THE SAME THING: WHAT'S MORE IMPORTANT, STAYING SILENT? OR STAYING ALIVE?

AND IF YOU WON'T, I'LL MOVE TO THE NEXT GUY.

TALK.

I'M ORDER-ING YOU.

...DO YOU UNDER-STAND? I'M NOT ASKING YOU.

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...LET GO... OF ME...

HOW MUCH?

OR IS IT A **DONA-TION** YOU WANT?

YOUR ONE MEASLY LIFE WOULDN'T BE NEARLY ENOUGH, ANYWAY.

NOW ...!

LET GO OF YOU **NOW ?**

FWO OO O

NOW ...

TAKE YOUR HAND OFF ME!!

NGH...

NNGH...

QUIVER

I WILL PROVE THAT TO YOU!!

I DO NOT CLING TO MY OWN LIFE AS IF IT IS SOME-THING PRECIOUS!

BUT... WE DID NOT STAY SILENT OUT OF MALICE!

YOU... HAVE EVERY RIGHT TO BE ANGRY.

THE ONLY WAY I CAN GO ON LIVING IS BY CLINGING TO GOD...

I'M NOTHING BUT A VILE WRETCH ...

AFTER ALL, I'M AN ALCO-HOLIC WHO LOST HIS FAMILY...

WE WILL CARRY OUT OUR MISSION TO THE END!!

YOU WOULD DO WELL TO KILL ME AND LEARN FOR YOURSELF!

...NO MATTER WHAT TORMENT YOU VISIT UPON MY BELIEVERS, ALL GREATER MEN AND WOMEN THAN I, YOU'LL NEVER GET ANYTHING OUT OF THEM!

IF THIS WRETCH BEFORE YOU REFUSES TO SAY A SINGLE WORD...

SQUAD LEAD-ER!!

ALL RIGHT. YOU'RE DEAD.

GOD ...

MY...

AH ...

THUD

SHUDDER

SHUDDER

JUST KIDDING. A LITTLE JOKE...

HA HA...

THUNK

SO. IS THE ENTIRE WALL MADE OUT OF TITANS?

HEY... MINIS-TER NICK?

UUNNH...

UNH...

THIS FEELING...I HAVEN'T FELT IT SINCE MY FIRST TIME OUTSIDE THE WALLS...

SOME-WHERE ALONG THE LINE I FOR-GOT...

AH...

SQUAD LEAD-ER?

IT'S TER-RIFY-ING...

THEN SHE TURNED INTO SLEEPING BEAUTY ...

ANNIE REALLY WAS THE FEMALE TITAN, AND SHE WRECKED THE CITY...

GOD... THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO BE WORRIED ABOUT THAT...

AND ON TOP OF THAT ...

...THAT EREN WON'T BE SUMMONED TO THE ROYAL CAPITAL...

YEAH...

AT LEAST THIS MEANS ...

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...
YEAH.

...
THEY'RE SAYING THAT THERE WERE ACTUAL-LY...

COLOSSUS TITANS INSIDE THE WALL ALL THIS TIME?

RUSTLE...
RUSTLE...

MAN, YOU'RE LAME! THAT WAS GREAT!

WAS THAT A **JOKE** RIGHT THERE, ARMIN?

...
HAH.

HA HA HA!

IT MIGHT BE ABOUT TIME THEY DECIDE TO GO FOR A WALK... ALL AT ONCE.

THEY'VE JUST BEEN STANDING THERE FOR AT LEAST A CENTURY, SO...

S... SORRY ...

ALL RIGHT!

JEAN.

QUIET.

LIKE WE SAW WITH ANNIE, THOSE ABILITIES CAN BE USED IN A LOT OF WAYS.

BUT MAYBE THEY WERE MADE USING THE TITANS' HARDENING ABILI-TIES...

SO I COULD NEVER FIGURE OUT HOW THEY WERE BUILT.

THE WALLS DON'T HAVE ANY JOINTS BETWEEN THE STONES OR SIGNS OF ANY KIND OF PEELING,

'CAUSE IT'S NOT FUNNY.

IS THAT A JOKE, TOO?

WE WERE BEING PROTECTED FROM TITANS **BY** TITANS.

SO... ALL THIS TIME,

THE COMMANDER WANTS YOU TO SIT IN ON THE ASSEMBLY.

ARMIN, COME WITH ME.

KCHAK

I GUESS... I'LL GO UPSTAIRS, TOO. STAYING IN THIS DAMP CELLAR... IS JUST GOING TO MAKE US DEPRESSED. I THINK...WE SHOULD GET OUT OF HERE.

STRETCH

I...IN THAT CASE,

ENSH

O... OKAY.

STAY HERE.

I'LL ...

MI-KA-SA,

I THINK THEY'D LET YOU ATTEND TOO. DO YOU WANT TO COME?

OKAY.

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THOUGH THE SUMMONS OF THE SURVEY CORPS LEADERS WAS PUT ON HOLD...

THE DAY OF THE INCIDENT, AN ASSEMBLY WAS HELD AT THE STOHESS MILITARY POLICE BRANCH TO RECAP THE DAY'S EVENTS.

WE HAVE A NUMBER OF CONCERNS REGARDING THIS MISSION.

ERWIN.

THEIR DECISION TO EXECUTE THEIR MISSION UNILATER-ALLY WAS QUESTIONED.

WHY DIDN'T YOU ASK FOR THE MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE'S ASSIS-TANCE?

IF YOU HAD ALREADY MARKED YOUR TARGET ...

DISTRICT MAYOR... IT WAS BECAUSE WE DIDN'T KNOW WHERE THE FEMALE TITAN'S COMRADES COULD BE HIDING.

THIS MISSION WAS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE, AND IN ORDER TO EXECUTE IT...

...IT HAD TO BE CARRIED OUT BY ONLY THOSE WHOSE INNOCENCE COULD BE PROVED.

I COMMEND YOU FOR IDENTIFYING THE "FEMALE TITAN" WHO HID INSIDE OUR WALLS... ANNIE LEONHART.

HOWEVER... WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THE DAMAGE DONE TO THE DISTRICT AS A RESULT OF YOUR ACTIONS?

WHILE WE EN-DEAVORED TO AVOID CAUSING ANY DAMAGE,

IN THE END, PROPERTY WAS LOST, AS WELL AS PRECIOUS CIVILIAN LIVES.

OUR OWN DEFICIENCIES CAUSED THIS TO HAPPEN. I DEEPLY AND SINCERELY APOLOGIZE.

HOW-EVER ...

HAD WE ALLOWED THE TITAN TO ESCAPE AND THE WALL TO BE DESTROYED, THE DAMAGE WOULD HAVE BEEN FAR WORSE... AND WE ACTED WHILE TAKING THIS FACT INTO ACCOUNT.

YOU'VE BEEN ABLE TO GET NOTHING OUT OF ANNIE LEONHART, IS THAT CORRECT?

DO YOU HAVE ANY PROOF THAT YOU DID INDEED PREVENT HUMANITY'S DEMISE?

SHE IS CURRENTLY BEING DETAINED DEEP UNDER-GROUND.

AS HER ENTIRE BODY IS NOW SURROUNDED BY A HARD, CRYSTALLINE SUBSTANCE...

...IT IS IMPOS-SIBLE TO EXTRACT ANY INFORMA-TION FROM HER.

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I KNOW THERE ARE MORE.

YES ...

I BELIEVE THAT THERE IS VALUE IN SIMPLY HAVING CAPTURED ONE OF THE TITANS.

YOUR EFFORTS WERE IN VAIN?

IN OTHER WORDS ...

...HID-ING...

EVERY ENEMY...

WE MUST HUNT DOWN EVERY LAST ONE OF THEM.

...INSIDE OUR WALLS.

IT'S TERRIBLE!

BAM

COM-MANDER ERWIN!!

THO-MAS?!

WALL ROSE HAS-!

THIS STORY-

...BEGAN TWELVE HOURS EARLIER.

REALLY ?

COULD ONE OF THOSE KIDS...?

IT'S NOT A POSSIBIL-ITY WE CAN IGNORE.

BUT ...

FWO OOO OO OO OO O O

WELL... WHO KNOWS?

...HAVE BEEN CONSPIRING WITH ANNIE LEONHART ...?

IT'S VERY CLOSE TO MY HOME-TOWN, TOO.

THIS PLACE ISN'T FAR FROM MY VILLAGE.

WE'RE JUST SITTING HERE ALL DAY.

WE DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO, EITHER...

WHY CAN'T WE GO BACK ...?

WE'VE COME ALL THE WAY OUT TO THE SOUTH PART OF WALL ROSE...

I WAS TOLD NOT TO COME HOME UNTIL I BECAME **RESPECT-ABLE.**

YOU WANT TO GO HOME THAT BADLY ?

OHH ?

MAYBE I'LL SNEAK OUT TONIGHT.

THIS SUCKS.

I MADE THE TOP TEN OF MY TRAINING CORPS.

BUT I ENDED UP A PRODI-GY...

EVERYONE SAID THAT A MIDGET LIKE ME COULD NEVER BECOME A SOLDIER.

I **WANT TO,** WHILE I'M STILL ALIVE.

I DON'T HAVE TO RUB IT IN, BUT...

THAT'S WHY I'M GONNA GO BACK TO MY VILLAGE AND LORD IT OVER THEM.

WHAT ?

IF YOU'RE SERIOUS ABOUT THAT, I'LL HELP YOU.

CON-NIE.

DON'T YOU THINK THIS IS STRANGE ?

...

WHY ?

WHY? WE'RE SOL-DIERS!

OUR ORDERS SAID NOT TO WEAR OUR COMBAT UNIFORMS, AND NOT TO TRAIN.

WHY ARE WE ON STANDBY DRESSED LIKE CIVIL-IANS?

WHAT ARE THEY GOING TO BE FIGHT-ING?

WE'RE NOT ON THE FRONT LINES, YOU KNOW. WE'RE INSIDE THE WALLS!

WHAT MAKES ME EVEN MORE SUSPICIOUS IS THE FACT THAT OUR OFFICERS ARE FULLY EQUIPPED.

THEY'D JUST HAVE GUNS IF THEY WERE WORRIED ABOUT BEARS...

HEH.

BEARS. SURE.

THERE MUST BE BEARS AROUND HERE.

HMM ...

...

PERSONALLY, I FEEL LIKE SNEAKING OUT AND SEEING HOW OUR OFFICERS REACT.

YOU TWO ARE THE ONLY ONES HERE WHO ARE RELAXED AND CAREFREE.

EVERYONE'S CONFUSED. THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON.

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PLOP

HM ...?

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HUH ?!

HUH ?

WHAT ARE YOU GOING ON ABOUT, SASHA?

I HEAR THE GROUND RUM-BLING!

IT SOUNDS LIKE FOOT-STEPS!!

YOU REALIZE THAT WOULD MEAN... THEY'VE BROKEN THROUGH WALL ROSE?

IF YOU'RE TRYING TO SAY THAT THERE ARE TITANS HERE...?

SNIFF

GET ON A SWIFT HORSE AND DELIVER A REPORT!

SIR?!

THO-MAS!

JERK

MIKE?

WALL ROSE... HAS BEEN BREACHED !!

IT SEEMS THAT THERE ARE NO TITANS AMONG THE 104TH SURVEY CORPS...

WOOO

SMACK

A SUDDEN SLAP!

?!

?

THUD

AN UNFORESEEN ELBOW!

VIOLENCE SUDDENLY RAINS DOWN ON REINER, FOR NO REAL REASON-!!

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